

# Smithing gods

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This is a list of deities associated with blacksmiths and craftspeople.

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### **Yoruba mythology**

- Ogun, patron god of warriors, soldiers, blacksmiths, metal workers, and craftsmen

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- Qaynan, Sabean patron god of smiths

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- Brigid, goddess of spring, blacksmiths, fertility, healing, and poetry
- Gobannus, Gallo-Roman deity whose name means 'the smith'
- Gofannon, Welsh god of blacksmithing, ale, architecture and building
- Goibniu, Irish god of blacksmithing, one of the Trí Déa Dána
- Lugh, god of craftsmen, games, arts, oaths, truth, and law

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